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The Queen's organ has come out in favor of government "by the people, of the people and for the people." Where does the ex-Queen come in? Is she the People?

The district clubs of the American Union Party on the island of Hawaii have made a good selection of candidates for the convention. It is pleasant to be informed that peace again reigns between the warring factions in the Hilo district, and that the two clubs will unite upon a candidate.

PROF. ALEXANDER's address before the American League on Friday night was a very able and suggestive commentary on the Hawaiian question as seen from the American end of the line, and it is well worthy of preservation. It appears again in Tuesday's issue of the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE semi-weekly.

It is to be hoped that the dissatisfaction among the Molokai natives on account of the inspectors appointed there will be promptly investigated, so that the causes of the complaint, if there be any, may be removed. It would be a great pity if any loyal Hawaiians should fail to register and vote for reasons so trifling as those that exist in the present case.

THE MAUIITES have got themselves into a terrible political tangle, so that it is hard to say what clubs will be entitled to representation in the nominating Convention, and what will not. Particulars of the facts will be found in our Maui letter. The natives in the Hana and other districts are registering with gratifying zeal, and are evidently going to take an active part in the coming election.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The world moves on, even in little Hilo. The boarding school has imported an ice machine, with which it will manufacture ice for sale as well as for its own use. We learn also that Judge and Mrs. Austin expect to ride to Kau, via the Volcano, in their own carriage. The ice and the carriage are both signs of the times on Hawaii. The idea, indeed, of driving all the way from Hilo to Kau almost takes one's breath away. It is a faint promise of the days, surely not far distant, when Hilo will have a breakwater and a wharf, when a railroad will unite it with Kohala, and good carriage roads with every part of the island.

## DANGEROUS.

The accident at Kawaihahao Saturday night might very easily have destroyed the church and caused serious loss of life. If the rope which broke had had five minutes' worth of life left in it the falling lamp would very likely have extinguished Mr. Berger, along with itself. While we may be profoundly thankful that things happened as they did, the accident was yet one which might easily have been avoided altogether. The suspension of these enormous lamps by an attenuated rope is of itself enough to invite disaster. The pastor had already drawn attention to the danger, but without results. It is no wonder that Kawaihahao Church is not insured. No company could regard it as a safe risk. The electric lights should be put in without delay, as the church has already been collecting funds for this purpose.

You can register every day between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

## THEY MASS AGAIN.

The royalists have bestirred themselves in secret for a long time, and now they have at last decided to bestir themselves in public. A mass-meeting has been called by a committee of thirty-one persons, headed by H. A. Widemann, and it will be held tonight at Palace Square. This will be the first open political gathering of Hawaiians since Monday, the 16th of January, 1893.

The right of assembly for the peaceable and lawful discussion of grievances is guaranteed by the Constitution, and there can be no possible objection to a gathering of royalists to express their political views. The fact that the grievances in the present case are purely imaginary is no business of their political opponents as long as those who gather confine themselves strictly to their rights within the law and keep their mouths at least, if not their hearts, free from sedition or treason.

We are inclined to regard the assembling of the disaffected in this manner as on the whole a good thing. It indicates a return to the ordinary methods of public activity and expression, and while the speakers at tonight's meeting will probably advise their hearers to abstain from voting at the coming election, yet in spite of themselves the tendency of their methods will be toward the resumption of political life.

It is interesting to note that the royalist faction is itself hopelessly divided on the question of holding political gatherings. The Hui Aloha Aina does not approve of the meeting called for tonight and has published a statement repudiating all responsibility for connection with it. Nevertheless, members of that Hui will turn out, and a natural curiosity will doubtless impel numerous annexationists to do the same thing.

The Government will of course be prepared to suppress with promptitude any disturbance which may arise.

## FAREWELL TO ADMIRAL IRWIN.

The people of these Islands sincerely regret the coming departure of Admiral Irwin.

On his arrival here it was generally believed that he had been especially selected to execute what was supposed to be a policy of force which had been adopted by the President of the United States. For some days it was thought that he would, under orders, at any moment put our lives in peril and at the mercy of a restored monarch. During that period his conduct and demeanor was such as to indicate clearly that while perfectly loyal to his own Government he had no wish to execute his orders with undue severity.

Since the period of danger has passed and misunderstanding has been removed we have come to regard the Admiral as one more of those who should be added to the list of American commanders who have brought us the assurance of the friendship of Americans for our people and the Islands.

We believe that it is the opinion of every member of the Provisional Government that he has acted with much tact and discretion in his relations with it.

We shall not forget the Presidential salute lately given on the visit of President Dole to the Philadelphia. Whatever it meant, in the Admiral's mind, we construed it to be an evidence of his goodwill, and that with the smoke of the saluting guns rolling off to sea, passed away forever the only difference which exists between the great Republic, whose force he represents, and the little Republic whose morning star is just rising above the horizon.

As the Admiral goes upon the "retired list," we hope he will regard it, so far as our wishes are concerned, as a gracious retirement, and that in the coming years, whenever he recalls the days when his warship lay abreast of us, and, as we believed, with throttled guns, he will remember that then lay in his heart the sentiment which took Commodore Tatnall to the aid of

the crippled British ship, in its fight with the Chinese at the Peiho river—"blood is thicker than water."

As he leaves us, we cannot cover him with leis of brilliant colors, for he is associated in our hearts with a painful incident in our history; but we do decorate him with flowers of a more sombre hue, which signify our regard for his manly and generous conduct.

## ON HAWAII.

H. W. Peck Gives Canadians the Cold Facts.

The following notice of a lecture given by Rev. H. W. Peck, formerly Y. M. C. A. Secretary in Honolulu, was published by the Daily Columbian, New Westminster, B. C.:

The illustrated lecture by Rev. Prof. Peck on the Hawaiian Islands last night at the Central Methodist Church was more than up to the expectation of the committee in charge, and from the applause at the close, the audience must also have been well satisfied. The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Prof. Ferguson, and on taking up his subject showed he was thoroughly at home in it. The illustrations on canvas aided his word pictures, and the historic connections were well told, in many cases enlivened by the personal experience of the lecturer during his five years' residence on the islands. His portrayal of the character and policy of the ex-queen, and his warm commendation of the Provisional Government came with an unmistakable force, showing him to be as deeply interested as when he had shouldered his rifle in the defence of right.

The exhibit of curios and Mr. Peck's description of their uses and manufacture was well worth the price of admission. The lecturer will continue his subject tonight with a new set of slides and an addition to his land shell collection. It has been arranged to admit children at 10 cents, and the fact that they will learn more by illustrations in one evening than they would by reading for months, will, no doubt, induce parents to bring them and help crowd the house.

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April 9, 1894.

The carelessness exhibited by the San Francisco paper in stealing the glory of the ADVERTISER in republishing a certain illustrated article without giving proper credit, as well as admitting that their facilities for such illustrated work was crude, is on a par with the publication of one of our April 1st ads. by the Coast papers as a bit of news. The exchange editor who should be a careful man as well as a thoughtful one in the matter of credits, was, in both instances, lacking in these essentials. We believe in the motto "Credit to whom credit is due," spot cash in all other cases.

We believe we have the credit of introducing to the people of Honolulu, some articles that have been of the greatest service to them. Notable among these is the Haviland China. People who might never have felt able to own a decorated dinner set have grasped the opportunity we have offered them and bought them in installments. We do not mean the "dollar down and dollar a week" plan, but a dozen plates this week and something else next. This is our installment plan in China ware.

Another article that has paid for itself in installments of fuel is the Fischer Steel Range. Suppose you have been using fuel at the rate of five dollars a month, a Fischer Range will reduce the cost to forty dollars a year, and two years and a half pays you back the money you spent to own one.

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Company's Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1893

ASSETS - - - \$186,707,680.14.

## INCOME.

Received from Premiums.....\$3,594,337 98  
Received from all other Sources.....8,358,807 70  
\$ 41,953,145 68

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders.....\$20,885,472 40  
For all other Accounts.....9,484,567 47  
\$ 30,370,039 87

## ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities.....\$ 72,936,322 41  
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....70,729,938 93  
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....7,497,200 00  
Real Estate.....18,089,918 69  
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....10,844,691 72  
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, etc.....6,609,608 39

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....\$186,707,680 14  
168,755,071 23

Surplus.....\$ 17,952,608 91

Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed.....708,692,552 40

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.  
CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1894.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 27th of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1893, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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## Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Sugar Plantation known as the Waiakua Plantation and located at Waiakua, Oahu, heretofore carried on by Mr. Robert Halstead, will, in the future, be conducted by the undersigned, under the firm name of Halstead Bros.

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Waiakua, Oahu, April 1st, 1894.

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